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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

There's no good reason to make the ISP landscape any less competitive than it already is. They're like crime syndicates, carving up the country into regions and not competing on each others' "turf". I live near Silicon Valley but still, internet speed is a joke compared to even many third world countries. Clearly, incumbent providers have too big an advantage over newcomers. I specifically pay more for an independent provider to avoid ComCast, and if this petition passes it will prevent them from offering fiber. Please don't pass it. The market has *not* grown more competitive, so there is no reason to enact a rule meant to relieve excess competition.

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